

00862.109526.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI KAJIWARA ET AL.) : Examiner: E.N. Yeh
Application No.: 10/587,900) : TC/Art Unit: 2624
Filed: July 28, 2006) : Confirmation 3595
For: MOVING IMAGE CODING)
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE :
DECODING APPARATUS,)
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,;
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE :
STORAGE MEDIUM) August 17, 2009

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated July 16, 2009, imposed a restriction requirement in the above-identified application, requiring that the present application be restricted to one of the following species:

Species I: DWT codec system with multiple subband groups as described in the specification as the "First Embodiment" at page 12, Figure 1; Claims 1-13 and 27-30;

Species II: DWT codec system with all subbands used for motion compensation as described in the specification as the "Second Embodiment" at page 36, Figure 7; Claims 14-26; and